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## NATION-WIDE RALLIES TO BE HELD OCTOBER 20

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Washington, Oct. 11.—Rallies and conferences in every city and town on Monday night Oct.

"The organized labor movement must furnish volunteer workers to get out the vote and watch the count after the polls are closed," the committee states.

"We have demonstrated that we can not be terrorized by the forces of reaction. We must see to it that we get a square deal at the polls.

Other suggestions include speakers and the appointment of

selection of ward leaders to supervise and direct the work of volunteer trade union precinct workers. These volunteers will be instructed how to vote for La Follette and Wheeler, so they in turn can instruct voters where necessary.

With the enthusiasm of trade unionists that now exists, it is expected that the committee's call will result in nation-wide mass meetings in the interest of

**OLD-AGE PENSION PLAN**

## OLD AGE PENSION PLAN DISCUSSED BY MINERS

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 11.—Members of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers of America, will vote on an old-age pension plan December 9 next. The details of the plan were discussed at a meeting of the district board of directors here today.

The plan provides that not more than \$25 a month will be paid each member in good standing who is 65 years of age or more and who has held membership in the Illinois district for 20 years, the last 10 of which has been continuous.

The pension fund shall be maintained by levying a special assessment of 1 per cent on gross earnings, less mine expenses, on all members who are working in or around the mines or for the organization.

When a member works a portion of the month in or around the mine and the rest of the month at some other class of labor he shall pay 50 cents a

month, in addition to the 1 per cent on the money he earns at his mine work.

Members employed regularly at work other than mining shall pay an assessment of \$1.10.

According to mortality statistics used by most insurance companies, the average man at 65 years of age will live to be 76 1/2 years of age.

Out of each 100 men at the age of 35 years, which is assumed to be the average age of the miners in this state, about 60 will attain the age of 65 years.

"This means," says the report submitted to the membership, "that ultimately when the full load comes on the pension fund, that we will have a heavy burden to carry and it is altogether probable that the assessment

provided for herein will later on have to be increased in order to provide sufficient funds."

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**TEXTILE PRICES UP;**

### WAGES FORCED DOWN

New York, Oct. 11.—The American woolen company has raised prices of worsted cloth for men's wear 7 to 27½ cents a yard. One of its largest and most modern mills has sold its entire product and declines to

take additional orders. Products of other mills have also been advanced and further orders are declined. The woolen trust recently passed its quarterly dividend and announced that wages would have to be reduced. When this announcement passed out of the public mind the trust began

## RUMP UNIONS BUMPED

terminal company voted by a large majority to discard an isolated organization and join the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, affiliated to the A. F. of L.

**RAIL PROFITS JUMP**  
New York, Oct. 11.—September net profits of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad are estimated at \$2,000,000.

**EXPECT STOCK DIVIDEND**  
New York, Oct. 11.—The National tea company is expected to declare a stock dividend of 150 per cent in the near future. On June 5 last the company

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